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of Clatsop signed up, on the registracounty 240, Will Improve.-An addition is to be

Lilt upon the Gold Star hotel opwill be eighty feet long and two stories in height and is contracted for delivery and use by the first day of May, next.

Will Open Up. The barrel and stave factory of Frinks Bros., at Brookfield is getting in shape for an early opening for the season. The plant has been overhauled and additions made to meet the demands of a growing busi-

Died Yesterday .- Clifford M. Staples the 19 year old son of Captain M. D. Staples of this city passed away at his home yesterday noon after a lingering illness. As yet no definite arrangements have been made for the funeral, but it is probable that it will occur Sunday, with the interment in Ocean View Cemetery.

From Far Inddiana. A big car load of ine oak lumber arrived here yesterday rom Indiana for Fisher Bros. It is of d for finishing material. It sounds m, this shipping of lumber into day that makes its principal

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Done In Probate Court.-County Judge C. J. Trenchard, sitting for probate matters, yesterday, made to foltion books yesterday; a king the to-lowing orders: In the estate of Fred. Considerable business relating to the tal for the city, 201; for the outlay-ing precincts thirty-nine, and for the 8. Boyakin was wholly approved, ad-done, and last though not by any means released: In estate of Jacob A. Jordan, deceased, Monday, February 19, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. was set for the posite the deput. The new structure hearing of the final account of the executor, W. E. Joplin.

> Sudden Death.-Mrs. Louis Christina Carlson died suddenly at her home at Scow Bay yesterday morning of heart failure. The deceased was aged seventy years and leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn her loss. One son C. J. H. Carlson is an employee on the steamer Potter, and the other. Frank Carlson is a resident of Santa Monica, California, Mrs. Carlson's

Will Open Up .- The barrel and stave terment will be in Greenwood cemetery on Sunday.

Adjudged Insane.-The relapse of Mrs. Mary Peterson, aged thirty-four. to insanity, (she having been under treatment at the state asylum in 1895) was called to the attention of the county authorities yesterday and county Judge Trenchard had the unfortunate woman brought into court and subjected to professional examination lose grain and very hard and will be by Dr. J. A. Fulton, who confirmed the mental malady, and she will be sent to Salem as soon as attendants arrive here Mrs. Peterson is not violent but has persistant and pitiful lapses into decision on the matter. "I do not op exposed. The council then adjourned. fear of those bent upon her ruin.

Nearly \$20,000. The considerations record at County Clerk Clinton's office yesterday, aggregated \$19,551. The transfers were as follows; J. C. Hur- any man? Cases of the same kind ter and wife to J. B. Egerer, warrant- are likely to come up again, and then ly title, consideration \$2,500, convey- I should like to know if the council ing lots 2 and 3, 8, E, 1-4 of N. W. 1-4. had the right to refuse a license. By Uniontown Citizens and Others Will wife to M. C. Magee, warrantly title. for all." con-aderation \$3.500; Conveying the same property above mentioned: Emwife to N. C. Magee, warrantly title, consideration \$3,500; conveying S. E. 1-4 of Section 12, T. 7 N. R. 7 W: M. C. Magee to Fred W. Bradly, warrant ly title, consideration \$7,500; conveying S. E. 1-4 of Section 12, T. 7 N., R. 7 W.; Lots 2 and 3, and S. E. 1-4 of of Section 7. T. 7 N.R. 6 W: Charles W. Winchell and wife to H. E. Noble, warrantly title, consideration \$1, conveying N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Section 31. T. 8 N., R. 9 W; John H. Smith and wife to Martha B. Poston. warrantly title, consideration \$50, conveying Lot 3, Block 2, First Addition 80000000000000000000000000000 to Gearhart Park.

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#### MEETING COUNCIL

City Council Holds An Adjourned Session.

STEPHENSON GETS LICENSE

Council Grants Saloon License to Laxell & Company-Dance Halls Are Put Out of Commission-Many Street Improvements Are Paged Upon.

City Council met last evening in ad journed session with all present with the exception of Councilmen Belland. Considerable business relating to the ministrator discharged and bondenen least the matter of granting Laxell & Company a saloon license was considered, and in the end the action of the council taken at the last meeting where in the license of that firm to do business was refused was again brought up and revoked, giving Laxell & Company the right to once more resume operations.

The matter came before the council when an opinion was read from the City Attorney, stating that the firm of Laxell & Company, was entitled to be granted a license. Several decisions by the higher courts relating to similar cases were recited by City Attorney Smith in giving his opinion of the Stephenson case. In consideration of this opinion, Councilman Kaboth moved that the council reconsider their previous action in refusing Laxell & Company a license. His motion was however ruled out of order, and Councilman Hansen then moved that Laxell & Company be granted a license, ignoring any previous action that the council might have taken. The motion was put to a vote and passed, councilmen Morton and Logan voting in the nega-

Logan explained his action in opposing the motion, for the reason that he was desirious of taking the question into the courts, and getting a pose the granting of Mr. Stephenson a license, said he," through any malice. but I for one would like to know where council a right to refuse a license to organized here last Sunday. matter would have been settled once

Hereafter Astoria will have no dance halls. This important matter ma L. Chamberlain to J. B. Egerer, was finally decided last evening by Conveying the S. E. 1-4 of Section 12. the council, when the ordinance pro-T. 12. N. R. 7 W: J. B. Egerer and hibiting the conducting of all dance halls and "Hurdy-Gurdy" houses was passed without a dissenting vote, Immediately after the passage of the bill. Mayor Wise instructed the Captain of such places in the city which were found to be in operation.

A resolution was read and adopted. authorizing the committed on Ways and Means to advertise for bids to light the city. The contract can be made either for one, two or three

The committee on Streets reported favorably on the communitation of Irving avenue, and the seport was adopted, also the communication from F. S. Parker regarding the giving of certain land for the improvement of Irving avenue, was on the recommendation of the committee accepted.

The committee reported favorably on the petition of A. S. Schemekan, concerning his request that his property be exempt from taxation when the street was improved, The report

was adopted. The committee reported favorably on the communication from K. Osburn avenue from Eighteenth to Fourteenth music was playing and dancers were streets. The report was adopted.

An ordinance was passed providing for the improvement of Birch street tice that the dance must cease, caused from Fifty-second to Fifty-third an immediate suspension of the music streets.

A resolution for the construction of a An ordinance providing for the pre- line. vention and punishment of nuisances came up for it's second reading. The ordinance provides that if any person injures the person or property of another or disturbs the public peace or health or outrages or disturbs publiculated to get away from Santo lie decency or injures the public Domingo.

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morals, they shall be subject to a fine or imprisonment.

1. Lindenberger presented a communication to the council, regarding erect a concrete wall around the tank leading druggists, to effectually guard against any danger of this sort. He also said that if the council preferred, he would bury the tank in the ground further up the street, though from his standpoint, it seemed better to erect a concrete wall around the tank, as less pipe would be

New Seaman's Mission,-Rev. N. B. Elefson, of Portland, is expected to named in the seven deeds entered for I am at I desire to know whether this arrive in this city today, to take full sody has any power or not. Has the charge of the new Seamen's Mission Going On, Don't Miss It.

NEW HOME PROJECTS.

A meeting of influential citizens in and about the western end of this city has been held with the express view of installing a lighting plant of their own at that end of the peninsu-

There is local, milling power to be had in that neighborhood and the owners of the power are among the most-Police, the Chief being ill, to close all the power, so it is said, upon a basis that makes a radical difference in cost and demonstrates that they are not in the proposition solely for what they can get out of it.

Another prominent factor of the same sort is the conclusion of a certain wealthy group of merchants have to install a small plant of their own in the near future for the sole purpose of lighting their own stores, homes, and rented houses, of which they own a score throughout the city.

Cooper's Annual Clearance Sale Now Going On. Don't Miss It.

Dance Hall Closes.-At the instruction of Mayor Wise, and acting in accordance with the provisions of the new dance hall ordinance passed last evening by the city council, Captain of Police Gammal last evening closed the dance hall of Laxell & Company At the time the captain went to the asking for the improvement of Irving place, the dance was in full blast, the enjoying themselves to the fullest. The entrance of the captain and his no and the fun; the women wended their way to other quarters, and an efsewer on Eighteenth street from Grand fectual quietus was put on the pleasavenue to Franklin avenue was adopted, ures of the company in the dancing

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